1945 25y Moton Field

For the development of aviation at Tuskegee Institute and Tuskegee, Alabama, see packaged materials filed in 1946 file, code number 19s, Moton Field folder. (1939-1946)

PRIZE WINNER AT TUSKEGEE FARMERS CONFERENCE— Willis Jones of Sumpton County Alabama with his champion prize winner at the livestock show of the conference. Left to right in background: J. W. Mitchell, Extension Service Field Agent Hampton Institute; Sherman Briscoe, Information Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Carroll Jones, father of Willis; and T. M. Campbell, Extension Service Field Agent Tuskegee Institute. 12-15-45

Carroll Jones was awarded the annual Tuskegee Conference certificate of merit for outstanding achievements as a farmer. Mr. Jones was a tenant for 21 years before becoming a land owner. Now he owns 1500 acres and rents 1945 additional acres to take care of his extensive livestock business which includes 300 herfords 75 horses and mules, and 80 hogs. He is reputed to have grossed more than $17,000 during the past year.

clinic in which farmers participated in the discussion of farm income, rural health and recreation, cooperative activity, rural housing and land use and land ownership. 12-13-45

The Farm and Home Week which ended yesterday brought farmers, farm women and rural ministers for a week's intensive study of problems to help implement the conference theme: Better Rural Living for the Post-War Period.

Conference leaders included C. F. Clark, educationist, Southern division, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington, D. C.; Sherman Briscoe, Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington; and John W. Mitchell, field agent, Extension Service, Washington, D. C.

In the distribution of prizes, Sumter County won highest honors. Carroll Jones was awarded the certificate of merit as an outstanding farmer and the entries of his two sons, Willis and Clady, were adjudged grand champion and reserve champion in the live stock show. 12-13-45

Other prize winners in the cattle show were Irwin Harris of Hale County, Calvin Jones of Sumter County, Lula Belle Whittaker and Lena Harris of Hale County, Adolph Jenkins of Lowndes County, and Abner Scott of Marengo County. Four 4-H Club boys and girls from nine counties entered calves which the judges calimed were the finest which have been entered in this show. 12-13-45

Tuskegee Institute Farm Conference Hears Dr. Raper

The Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA. Dec. 12.—"The imminence of mechanization in cotton farming," said Dr. Arthur F. Raper, analyst, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., in addressing the Tuskegee Farmers' Conference here today, will solve some of the South's old economic and social problems and create new ones." 12-13-45

"Southern cotton," continued the speaker, "will have to be produced as cheaply as possible in the future; first, to continue to compete on the world's market, and second, to compete at home and abroad with synthetic fibers."

In reviewing progress of experiments with the mechanical cotton picker, Dr. Raper showed that the cost of picking a bale mechanically is $5.26 as compared to $39.41 for hand picking at $2.50 per hundred. 12-13-45

Meeting the problem created by displacement of laborers, Dr. Raper sees an increase in non-farm employment in the South or a shift to other crops. "The group," he said, "that will not be needed on mechanized cotton farms will be the very group that is least qualified to fit immediately into industrial employment."

In welcoming the delegates, President F. D. Patterson reviewed the 55 years of history of the conference and expressed the hope "as we return to the ways of living in peace that the experiences of war and the growing concept of the worth of every human being in democratic society shall lead this nation into sound conviction as to the importance of seeing to it that all people —rural and urban, children and adults—have the opportunities which they need for successful living so that they may contribute richly to the strengthening of our nation and to the general welfare."

The morning session with L. A. Potts, agricultural director, presiding, consisted of a report by Rev. A. W. Murphy of Montgomery County, on behalf of the ministers who attended the conference and reading of the resolutions by Albon L. Holsey. This was followed by a farm problems

25y-1945

Tuskegee- Football

TUSKEGEE, STATE PLAY AT RICKWOOD

age-Herald
Birm., Ala. 1-1-45

Vulcan Bowl Starting Lineups

TUSKEGEE			TENN. STATE	
No. Player	Wt.	Position	Wt. Player	No.
35—Charles Mayes	158	L.E.	170 Wiley Leonard	33
2—Millard Mitchell	181	L.T.	195 Bob Drummond	34
33—Thomas Augustus	202	L.G.	200 Israel Jones	38
23—Willie Smith	180	C.	180 Ulysses McPhearson	37
29—William Dennison	173	R.G.	160 John Bolden	25
17—Clarence Mayberry	178	R.T.	210 Shannon Little	30
13—Pernell Miller	170	R.E.	185 William Johnson	29
36—Alva Tabor (C.)	177	Q.B.	161 Raymond Whitman	12
11—Homer Griggs	151		178 Henry Holbert	6
40—Edward Johnson	140	R.H.	183 Marshall Clay (Co.-C.)	35
22—Tom Hornburger	197	F.B.	202 James Gilmore (Co.-C.)	14

Tuskegee Subs—Ends, Clarence Davis (10), William Bethel (19), Roland Queen (41), Lindorf Blakely (55), Charles Perry (66); guards, William Robinson (18), Dorsey Walker (31), Frank Wade (32); center, Arthur Graves (26); backs, Ulyses Washington (3), Alex Brown (14), Fred Fuller (20), Clarence Smith (28), Frank Latimer (38).

Tennessee Subs—Ends, John McLean (4), David Whitman (10), Zelmar Bothic (21), Edgar Morton (32), William Smith (42); tackles, Lucius Bond (7), Robert Price (43); guards, Roy Lee Richardson (8), Clifton Lovelace (18), Fred Bullard (23), Charles Pulliam (28), James Gilbert (31), George Kendrick (41); centers, Clarence Cheeseborough (33), Earl Wynne (39); backs, John Beauchamp (1), Singer Buchanan (1), Horace Bentley (16), Josephus Stanley (17), James Holt (19), Ralph Pulley (20), William Bass (22), Cornelius Jones (27), Roscoe Brown (40), Carlos Bruce (44).

Two Fine Negro college elevens are all set to provide the Magic City with its own bowl game Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Rickwood Field with Tuskegee and Tennessee State battling in the fourth annual Vulcan Bowl classic. 1-1-45

Both teams are in fine shape for the fray, Tuskegee Coach Cleve Abbott and Tennessee Head Mentor Henry Kean, unlike most college coaches, both leaning to the optimistic side and feeling confident of the outcome.

Vulcan Bowl followers are conceded that Tuskegee, with All-American Alva Tabor doing the tossing, will unleash an air attack against the Nashville eleven. The Golden Tigers, operating from the "T" formation with Tabor handling the ball, have been highly successful with the intricate system this against State.

Coach Kean has three versatile players in All-America William Bass, Co-Capts. Marshall Clay and James Gilmore, backs capable of doing everything a good back should be able to do. Gilmore, the fullback, is the triple-threat of the outfit, taking care of the passing and puniting in addition to his running duties.

Tennessee boasts of a strong defense, their line having been a bulwark all year. They will outweigh the Tuskegee forwards and the State rearworks will also have an avoirdupois bulge.

The Birmingham boys will be in the starting lineup for State, End Wiley and Tackle Robert Drummond being former Fairfield Industrial High School players. The band of their alma mater will play for Tennessee in the Vulcan Bowl game with the great Parker High School Band doing the honors for Tuskegee.

Weather will have no effect on the game with all seats at Rickwood being under cover. Sections will be reserved for white fans.

Homer Griggs, the speedy halfback from Tulsa, Okla., has been receiving special tutoring this week from Arthur Sawyer, former Tuskegee star who has returned to his alma mater as backfield coach. Griggs is a threat every time he carries the ball and will be depended on a lot by the Tiger mentors.

The Tuskegee-Clark game, one of the most colorful affairs of the season, gives fans a chance to see two of the finest Negro college elevens in the country, competing against each other. Results of the game will go a long way in determining the Southern Conference title winner.

Tuskegee alumni are pushing the ticket sales locally in an effort to get out all the 'Gee alumni and report plenty of interest in the affair.

Tuskegee Works On Offense As Tilt With Clark Nears

The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama
10-7-45

Coach Cleve Abbott has been polishing up the offense of the Tuskegee Golden Tigers this week, preparing for the Southern Conference encounter with Clark University next Friday night at Rickwood Field.

Some rough spots were plainly visible in the Tigers' offensive workings last week in the opening game with the strong Ft. Benning team and Coach Abbott wants to get rid of them before taking on the traditional foe from Georgia.

Tuskegee Will Play 7-Game Grid Card

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.,—Tuskegee Institute will play a schedule of seven football games during the 1945 season.

An Army team from Fort Benning, Ga., will come to the campus for the opening game, which will be played in the Alumni Bowl on Saturday, September 22. The annual game with the Wilberforce University will be played at Comiskey Park (White Sox Baseball Park) in Chicago, Friday night, October 12.

Florida A. and M. College of Tallahassee, will furnish the opposition for the homecoming game Nov. 10. Sept. 29, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17 are at present open dates on the schedule.

The traditional Thanksgiving Day game with Alabama State Teachers College will be played at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22. The complete schedule:

Sept. 22—Tuskegee Institute vs. U. S. Army team at Tuskegee.
Sept. 29—Open.
Oct. 5—Tuskegee Institute vs. Clark College in Birmingham.
Oct. 12—Tuskegee Institute vs. Wilberforce University in Chicago.
Oct. 20—Open.
Oct. 26—Tuskegee Institute vs. Morehouse Collg in Columbus, Ga.
Nov. 3—Tuskgee Institute vs. Florida A and M. College at Tuskegee.
Nov. 17—Open.
Nov. 22—Tuskegee Institute vs. Alabam State Teachers at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Alabama.

THROUGH THE YEARS

By FAY YOUNG

The Chicago Defender
THROUGH THE YEARS—STK
Chicago, Illinois 10-13-45

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE and Wilberforce university meet in their annual grid game at Comiskey field, Chicago, Friday night, Oct. 12. The Ohioans opened up with an 8 to 6 victory over Clark college in Atlanta. Last Saturday, Jake Gaither's Florida A. and M. college from Tallahassee upset Wilberforce's hopes for an undefeated season by trouncing the Ohioans, 26 to 20. The game was played at Wilberforce.

Fay Young

Tuskegee, on Friday night of last week, and Clark battled to a scoreless tie. Tuskegee meets Wilberforce having thus played one game and Wilberforce has won one and lost one. The Ohioans were two points better than Clark according to the score but that doesn't always tell things. The game was played in the rain and mud. It was played in the afternoon.

On Monday, Oct. 15, the Wiley college Wildcats of Marshall, Texas, journey to Dallas for their game with Prairie View State college in the Cotton bowl. This game also will be played at night.

* * *

THERE WILL be more paid admissions at the Dallas game than at the Chicago classic. Reason is the way things are handled. There won't be anybody standing on the corner selling passes in Dallas. The alumni of both schools in Dallas gets behind the game. The alumni in Chicago, especially the Tuskegee alumni, works in behalf of the dances, one given the night before the game and one given the night of the game. One is for the student scholarship fund and the other for a honor said to be in behalf of the late Booker T. Washington. Both dances are run in opposition to the "official dance" as are several others. Window show cards announcing the game and the date have been covered by the dance program cards which were put out later and by a regular card distributing firm. 10-13-45

There's a slick way to go about everything. The last cards up get the display or the distributor will pass your place up. You probably don't care about the jitterbug dance passes but you do remember that in the summer every time a baseball show card goes in there is a pass handed you and you like the ball games.

The people who handle the game here should get a working citizens' committee to help them. The present setup has been bumfoozling along and here we aren't able to muster in 15,000 paid admissions. This is the 14th time the game has been brought here. Last year's paid was about 12,000. No two men, one representing each school, can come into a city and join up with any combination of two people and put over a great big event. They have tried it, it doesn't work, yet they stubbornly stick to their 1863 methods.

* * *

BUMPED INTO Abe Saperstein downtown last Friday. He was really steppin' on it, headed for the airplane ticket office. He left by plane for Frisco, will head back for the Illinois homecoming game at Champaign and will then plane to Miami where he joins his wife and two children for a plane trip and vacation in Cuba.

His hurry was interrupted long enough for us to pump him with some important questions. They were about his Globetrotters this season. As fast as we fired 'em to him, he answered.

"The season wasn't here yet . . haven't made up my mind as to who will make the squad. . . . Yes, I've signed Pop Gates, who told you . . . what you trying to do, Mr. Young, get a scoop. . . . O, you got a scoop already. . . Maybe so. . . Yep, Zack Clayton will be with us. . . . Hank? Hank, who? O, yes, DeZonie, since you reminded me. . . . Say what is this a third degree? You seem to know a lot about my business. . . . Well, to be truthful, Clayton, Gates and DeZonie are in the fold. . . . Remember that fellow Erwin Robinson, who played such a stellar game with Fort Warren, Wyoming, mixed team last year? . . . He'll be out of the army and so will the top scorer in the CIAA from Howard two years ago who is a lieutenant in the army . . . and guess what? Reese "Goose" Tatum, formerly with the team and then with the Lincoln army air base and who is now in Florida, is due out in January. . . . What about Ted Strong? He's due out soon, I'm saving a place for him. . . . Yes, there are a couple of fellows from Detroit who want to play and don't forget Babe Pressley, now in Cleveland, will be back and so will Moore who was with me last year. . . . You'll excuse me as I got to grab that bus to the airport. . . . O, yes, we may go to Hawaii. Gosh all hemlocks, I got to break away, now, you fellows always grab me at the wrong time."

Morris Brown Beats Tuskegee Tigers 7-0

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 3—Morris Brown college of Atlanta, Ga., defeated Tuskegee Institute, 7 to 0 in the Alumni Bowl here Saturday afternoon before 18,000 spectators. The game was played at Memorial Stadium in Columbus, Ga. 11-4-45

The winning touchdown play occured early in the second half when Clarence Fisher, Morris Brown alert left tackle, blocked a Tuskegee punt, and in three plays after the recovery of the ball, Ervin Green, fullback, raced around his own right end from the 3-yard line to score. Lee Monroe, quarterback, placekicked the extra point.

Wilberforce Ekes Out 6 To 0 Win Over Tuskegee

Chicago Defender

Chicago Ill.

A third down pass, from Fredrick Hall, the 175-pound quarterback from Washington, D. C., to Roy McClellan, the 180-pound right half from Toledo, in the last three minutes of the first period, gave Wilberforce university's Green Wave its only touchdown against Tuskegee institute at Comiskey park on Friday night Oct. 12.

The pass was good for 25 yards, McClellan running the remaining five yards to score, Thurman Boddie of New Rochelle, N. Y. missed his try for extra point. The kick was wide. 10-20-45

With the score 6 to 0 against them Tuskegee's valiant band of warriors fought on bravely stopping Wilberforce within the shadows of the goal post but were unable to score. The game ended 6 to 0. The 15,000 fans who enjoyed the Indian summer night got enough thrills out of the charging line of Wilberforce, the excellent handling of the ball on lateral passes, the long passes thrown by the Tuskegee backs which, although they brought the crowd to its feet, failed to click.

* * *

THAT BOY CHARLIE MAYES from last year's Douglass high school in Oklahoma City, Okla., gave a good account in punting, one of his boots from his own four sailing through the air 65 yards and rolling end over end for 15 more.

Wilberforce was penalized three times for clipping due to anxiety of the Ohio players to take out would be tacklers and not due to the coaching of the team.

Wilberforce was able to pile up a total of 10 first downs to Tuskegee's four. Wilberforce threw 11 passes and completed two, one of which was good for a touchdown.

Tuskegee's Golden Tigers attempted 15 passes. Four were good. One of the four was good on an interference with the pass receiver. Tuskegee intercepted one Wilberforce pass.

In ground gaining from scrimmage, Wilberforce had a net gain of 187 yards while Tuskegee's net was held down to four due to much ground lost when Wilberforce's ends, William McGill of Dayton and Boddie, who would break through and spill the Dixie ball toter.

Tuskegee's average yardage of punts was 45 to Wilberforce's 27. The Ohioans fumbled twice. Tuskegee fumbled four times. Tuskegee recovered four times, Wilberforce twice.

Due to the refusal by Wilberforce to accept the penalty three times, preferring to take the gain, Tuskegee was penalized only 10 yards although they were offside four times and the backfield was in motion once. Wilberforce was penalized 55 yards. 10-20-45

* * *

MORE OUT-OF-TOWN fans attended the game than since Pearl Harbor. The lifting of the gas ration gave the dyed-in-the wool followers their long-awaited opportunity to see the Windy city classic and to yell themselves hoarse as it was the first time in three years that Tuskegee had tasted defeat at the hands of Wilberforce. Last year, the Tigers came from behind to win, 19 to 14, in the Chicago game. A week later in Detroit the teams played a 13 to 13 tie.

Wilberforce now leads in the 17 game series with seven victories against six for Tuskegee. Four games have been ties. No games were played in 1932 and 1937.

The crowd was very orderly. However, the game committee was severely criticized because of the lack in color in the contest. There were no bands and even the National anthem was not sung.

Wilberforce (6)		Tuskegee (0)
Boddie	LE	P. Miller
J. Miller (c)	LT	Mayberry
Shack	LG	Street
Gates	C	Jones
Burke	RG	Dennison
Boffman	RT	Wade
McGill	RE	Bethel
Hall	QB	Mayes
McClellan	RHB	Lattimer
H. Smith	LHB	A. Brown
Tipton	FB	Washington

Substitutions—Wilberforce: ends, Johnson, Mills, Banks, Grigley; tackles, Sample, Bowman; guard, White; center, Cornett; backs, Ford, King. Tuskegee: end, Davis; tackles, Roseborough, Weathers; backs, Fuller, Blakeley, Davenport. Officials—Referee, Mel Whedbee, Louisville; umpire, B. T. Harvey, Atlanta; Headlinesman, Virgil Blueitt, Chicago; field judge, Frank A. (Fay) Young, Chicago.

lege alumni in more than a dozen cities in Alabama. The State Teachers college band, twice its prewar size, also paraded between the halves.

Alabama State was, however, handicapped by the loss of John Underwood, guard from Montgomery; Sylvester Davis, tackle from Birmingham; Henry Bell, triple threat back from Montgomery, and Mitchell James, end from Birmingham.

Displaying a good brand of football were Charles Rhodes, back from Pritchard, Ala.; Capt. James Mitchell, starting end from Birmingham; Johnson Kennedy, Charleston, S. C., guard; Charles Lawson, Demopolis, Ala., guard; and Ed Shannon, end from Montgomery.

* * *

TUSKEGEE WAS given two points in the first quarter. After stopping the Tigers on the one-foot line, Edward Shannon, end from Montgomery, went back into the end zone to punt out of danger but on getting a high pass, he stepped back out of the end zone thus making an automatic safety and giving Tuskegee the two points. However, his boot went high and outside to the 25 and many of the fans left the game still puzzled over the reason for the two points.

Ulysses Washington, Tuskegee fullback from Tuscaloosa, Ala., scampered 40 yards, with perfect interference, for Tuskegee's first touchdown in the waning minutes of the first half and the attempt for conversion was no good. The Tigers led, 8 to 0, at halftime.

Tuskegee was able to put over two touchdowns in the third quarter.

Fred Fuller of Milledgeville, Ga., took a forward pass, heaved by Charley Mays of Oklahoma City and ran 40 yards to score standing up. Again the try for extra point failed. Midway of the period, Isaac Jones of Waco, Texas, fell on an Alabama State fumble which went bouncing back of the goal line, for the second touchdown of the period. An attempt to score the extra point via an end run got nowhere.

Karn Rash of Asheville, N. C., scored Tuskegee's final touchdown after a 14-yard gallop in the last period. 11-4-45

The State Teachers' eleven might have put over a touchdown or two had the backfield been playing in unison. There was a difference of judgment on the selection of plays and too much friction among certain players.

* * *

TUSKEGEE GAINED a total of 492 yards. Alabama State 114. Tuskegee made 17 first downs to State's four. State attempted 15 passes and completed only four. Tuskegee completed six out of 16 pass attempts. State intercepted one Tuskegee pass. Tuskegee intercepted four State passes. State made 36 yards on successful pass tries, Tuskegee, 79.

State lost 26½ yards in penalties, Tuskegee 85. Tuskegee averaged 35.8 yards in punting, Tuskegee 43.25.

In the 22 games, Tuskegee has lost but four, won 16 and two have been ties. There was a 6 and 6 stalemate in 1927 and a scoreless tie in 1928.

The last time State Teachers defeated Tuskegee was 31 to 12 in 1940.

Cleve L. Abbott, formerly of South Dakota and a veteran of World War I, has been coach of the Tuskegee teams since the Dix Turkey day classic started back in 1924. This year his assistants were Ross Owen (South Dakota); Edward Adams (Tuskegee); Guy Trammel (Tuskegee); Ben Munday (Hampton) but now on leave; Ernest Bailey, Henry C. Harrison and Arthur Sawyer, all Tuskegee ex-football men.

State Teachers' squad was coached this year by John Brown (Virginia Union); G. Hubert Lockhart (Talladega); E. B. Campbell (Alabama State); and E. K. Weaver (Langston).

* * *

B. T. HARVEY, former Colgate star and now professor of chemistry at Morehouse college, was refereeing his sixteenth classic; William J. Moore, Birmingham, worked his third game as umpire and Fay Young, Chicago Defender sports editor, was serving as field judge for his ninth time. E. E. Farley, Morehouse, was head linesman.

The starting lineups:

Tuskegee (26)		Ala. State (0)
Miller	LE	M. James
Mayberry	LT	Burns
Street	LG	Kennedy
I. Jones	C	I. James
Dennison	RG	Underwood
Weathers	RT	S. Davis
Davis	RE	Shannon
Mays	QB	Mitchell
Clements	LHB	P. Jones
A. Brown	RHB	Posey
Washington	FB	Boston

line at the top of a drive started in the first five minutes, the Tigers flooded through the Hornet line and blocked Shannon's kick for a safety and their first two points. 12-1-45

After a period of fumbling on the part of both teams, the Tigers went on the march again in the second quarter and Washington broke away for a 40 yard touchdown run near its close, and the half ended with them leading.

Grabbing the advantage immediately after the start of the second half, the Tigers took to the air to set up touchdowns by Fuller and I. Jones, and registered their final marker in the fourth when Rash went over for the final tally. No conversions were good although attempts were made from placement, running and passing. 12-1-45

Tuskegee Wins Dixie Classic From Alabama State, 26-0

Chicago Defender

Chicago, Ill.

By FAY YOUNG

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Tuskegee institute's Golden Tigers made it five victories in as many years over Alabama State Teachers Hornets in the twenty-second annual Dixie Turkey day classic here in Cramton bowl before 15,000 spectators. The Tigers scored in each period.

Most colorful was the gala program put on during intermission. The Tuskegee institute band and the women's cadet corps put on an impressive drill. They were followed by the presentation of "Miss Mobile," "Miss Birmingham," "Miss Montgomery" and women selected by the State Teachers col-

Tuskegee Blasts Ala. State, 26-0

The Afro American Baltimore Md.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— Scoring in every quarter, the Tuskegee Tigers defeated the Alabama State Teachers College Hornets, 26-0, in the 22nd renewal of the Dixie Classic before a gala homecoming crowd of 15,000 fans, here Thanksgiving Day.

Tuskegee surprised by taking the upper hand early in the first quarter and holding the Hornets practically helpless all afternoon in a game which had been predicted a toss up. Losing the ball on a fumble on the one-foot State

Birmingham, Ala., News
June 1, 1945

Tuskegee To Stress Postwar Adjustments

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., June 1—"Post war adjustments in education will be an important factor in the program of the Tuskegee Institute Summer School session which opens here on Monday, June 4," said President F. D. Patterson in an announcement made here yesterday. Teachers enrolled are offered an opportunity for renewal or extension of state certificates and for credits in the graduate school.

Courses leading to degrees include education, agriculture, home economics, institutional management, commercial dietetics, industrial arts, mechanical industries and physical education.

Tuskegee Offering Red Cross Summer Home Nursing Courses

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is one of three schools participating in the American Red Cross summer home nursing conferences to prepare nurses as instructors of the home nursing course for high school students. Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., are the other two.

Instructors for the Tuskegee course are Miss Louisa A. Garcia and Miss Elizabeth Lipford, who received their training in Atlanta, Ga., at the Southeastern Area headquarters of the American Red Cross. The method of teaching is that used by instructors in the "Six Lessons in Care of the Sick," a streamlined, modern, learn-by-doing course.

Miss Garcia is a graduate of Wilberforce University, Zenia, Ohio, and holds an M. A. degree in public health education from Ohio State University. Miss Lipford received her B. S. degree in nursing from St. Phillips Hospital in Virginia and also holds a B. S. in nursing education. She has accepted a Rosenwald scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she will begin work this fall on her M. A. in nursing education.

Classes in home nursing for adults are available through local Red Cross chapters across the country. In isolated rural areas, intinerant nurse-instructors arrange classes for the convenience of those in outlying districts, so that all may learn proper home care of the sick.

Tuskegeeites Buy Detroit Building

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Speaking on the subject, "The Negro in a Dynamic World," Dr Forrester B. Washington, Director of the Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta Ga., told the members of the Tuskegee Institute Summer School graduating Class in the chapel here Friday night of the importance of developing strong personalities. He pointed to the fast approaching period ahead — the postwar period — when a strong personality matched with techniques and skills which have been acquired will be quite necessary when competition becomes exceedingly keen

Adequate preparation, seeds of balance, proper attitude, social and personal action will be vital factors in fitting the college graduate for his place in the affairs of life when peace comes. The speaker warned the class against selfishness, but urged the members to chiltivate tolerance and understanding. He pointed out that vigorous health, mental alertness, spiritual interest and social awareness are aid in reaching goals desired.

Turning to the subject of group action for a worthy single objective the speaker paid tribute to the Tuskegee graduates in Detroit, Michigan, who have recently purchased a magnificent building to be used to house the facilities of the Detroit-Tuskegee Club and to carry forward the expanding program which the club has inaugurated in the public interest.

"You must have a wholesome philosophy of life yourself, before you can impart a wholesome philosophy of life to theirs," was the speakers' parting admonition to those who sat before him awaiting their degrees in Agriculture, Education, Home Economics, Commercial Dietetics, Physical Education and Mechanical Industries.

Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," was sung by the Institute Summer School choir, Mrs. Alberta Simms of the Department of Music conducting. Mercedes Wallace of Tampa, Fla., a senior in the School of Education, sang "Morning," by Oley Speaks. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Raymond F. Harvey, Acting Chaplain.

Virgie Rhea McCoy, Fordyce, Ark., and Finley Taylor McQueen, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., received the first earned Master of Science degree awarded by Tuskegee Institute in Home Economics and Agriculture respectively.

Among the recipients of the Bachelor of Science degree was Sgt. Joseph Arthur Lalande of the Tuskegee Army Air Field, Tuskegee, Ala., who wore the uniform of the United States Army.

Florine Edwina Brown, Tuskegee Institute, was announced as graduating with honors.

Immediately after the diplomas had been awarded the degrees conferred and the President had delivered his final message to the grauates of 1945, the members of the class rose and were inducted into the membership in the General Alumni Association in the traditional impressive ceremony by Capt Alvin J. Neely, Executive Secretary.

Dr. I. A. Derbigny, Administrative Dean, presented the Directors of the various schools and departments who in turn announced the candidates for graduation. The degrees were conferred by Dr. F. D. Patterson, President, who was was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. A. N. Cohen, Regstrar.

DEGREES CONFERRED

MASTER OF SCIENCE: Finley Taylor McQuen, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Virgie Rhea McCoy, Home Economics, Fordyce, Ark.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION: Arthur Samuel Maxwell, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

COMMERCIAL DIETETICS: Beulah Mae Bosh, Pauline Geneva Bosh, Dallas, Texas; Gertie Thelma Brown, New Orleans, La.; C Elizabeth Bernice Morgan, Memphis, Tenn.; Tessie Odell Richardson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ina Dee Walden, Thomasville, Ga.; Millie Alberta Clements, Middletown, Ohio.

INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT: Dorothy Louise Teer, East St. Louis, Ill.; Juanita Z. Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn.

EDUCATION: Mary E. Alexander, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Lecta Mae Benton, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Zenoba Smith Bias, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Florine Edwina Brown, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dorothy Mason Burks, Salem, Va., Dora Lee Chinn, Tampa, Fla., Ceo Hadley Clarke, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Mary Augusta Davis, Marion, Ala., Lois Lee Dckson, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Eleanor Courtney Gillard, Jackson, Fla., Adolphus B. Green, Brmingham, Ala., Lillian Edna Gregory Greenville, Ala., Florence Ellis Harris, Camp Hill, Ala., Edna Christiana Hayden, Pass Christian, Miss., Garland Hill, Birmingham, Ala., Arrewintha Sylvia House, Dade City, Fla., Salena Conyers Hylick, Cartersville, Ga., Sgt. Joseph Arthus Lalande, U. S. Army, Tuskegee Army Ar Field, Tuskegee, Ala., Esther Elizabeth Melvin Mills, High Springs, Fla., Emporia Allen Patterson, Sanford, Fla., Inez Rebecca HooksPerson, Tuskegee, Ala., Peggie Belle Pettway, Alberta, Ala., Helene Williams Reid, Jacksonville, Fla., Annie Elizabeth Brookins Shipp Jacksonville, Fla., Melvin J. Shivers, Blytheville, Ark., Talulah Beatrice E. Smith, Tuskegee, Ala., Cora McBride White, Tuskegee, Ala., Mattie L. Boyd-Williams, Greenvill, Ala

HOME ECONOMICS: Sadie Pearl Appleby, Gainesville, Ga., Evelyn Louise Berry, Birmngham, Ala., Sara Thompson, Jonesville, S. C., Lillian Lockett, New Orleans, La., Patricia Mildred Malsby, Griffin, Ga., Sylvia Ruby Owens, New Orleans, La., Genia Louise Raiford, Margaret, Ala., Annie Belle Smith, Jackson, Miss., Mary Francis Starks Zebulon, Ga., Alma Lina Trammell, Fort Smith, Ark., Virginia Tyler, St. Louis, Mo., Elna Lucille Walden, Bainbridge, Ga.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Emma Pearl Hodnett, Chatham, Va.

VOCATIONAL TRADE: Austin Thirkield, Houston, Texas; Daniel Webster Durr, Memphis, Tenn.; Johnnie Staten, Jacksonville, Fla.

HOME ECONOMICS: Gloria Arice Morrs, West Monroe, La.

NURSE TRAINING: Freddye Eugenia Person, Benham, Ky.

The Class Gift to the Institute for the United Negro College Fund was a substantial cash donation and was presented to President Patterson by Miss Florine Edwina Brown, vice-president of the class, the president having been called to the Army a few days prior to his graduation.

Tuskegee Institute

Okla. City, Okla. 1-6-45

Priscilla G. James, School of Home Economic has been named President of the Senior Class at Tuskegee Institute, and is the first woman student in the history of the institute to hold that office, it was stated. Miss James, who was graduate with honors from Douglass High School in Oklahoma City, Okla., is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Hall, and grand daughter of Mrs. M. B. Macklin, 618 N. Kelham avenue in this city. The newly elected class president is also president of the Young Women's Christian Ass'n.

Promotion for Miss Harlow

Kansas City, Mo. 1-12-45

JOPLIN, Mo. — Miss Emmaline Harlow, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harlow, 609 Club Ave., Joplin, Mo., has received two promotions since her recent acceptance of a position at the National office of the Socialist Party in New York City. In November, Miss Harlow was promoted to circulation manager of the national office and a little later she was advanced to the position of business manager. 1-12-45

Kansas City
MISS EMMALINE HARLOW

Miss Harlow is a '44 graduate of Tuskegee Institute, where she was popular in extra-curricular activities. She was acclaimed for her Little Theater work at Tuskegee, which she is continuing in New York, having already received much favorable comment from the press and producers for her dramatic ability.

Negro-American Anti-Bias Program by Student Editor Praised

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (ANP)—A "program for eliminating racial discriminations" by Cecile A. Hoover, editor, Campus Digest, was published in the May issue of "The Assembly Line," United States Student Assembly organ.

Susie Thompson Named to Head Tuskegee Women

The Call Kansas City, Missouri 9-28-45

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —Susie Gertrude Thompson, a senior in the School of Home Economics, whose home is in Union, S. C., was named president of the Associated Women Students at Tuskegee Institute for the Academic year, 1945-1946. She assumed office this week.

Other officers elected who will serve as members of the Associated Women Students Cabinet are Mattie Myrtle Robinson, a junior in the department of commercial dietetics, Birmingham, Ala., vice president; Carolee Suarterman, senior, home economics, Jacksonville, Fla., secretary; Martha Ann Turner, junior, education, Riverhead, New York, assistant secretary; Francis Sweet, junior, home economics, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer.

Herthal Ruth Osborne, senior, in the school of home economics, Port Arthur, Texas, was named Senate chairman.

Kansan President Of Y.W.C.A. At Tuskegee

The Call 9-28-45 Kansas City, Missouri

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —Members of the Tuskegee Institute Young Women's Christian Association chose Elizabeth Brown of Baxter Springs, Kas., as president of the association for the 1945-46 school year. Miss Brown is a senior in the school of education. She is a graduate of the Baxter Springs high school and received recognition for her outstanding work in the Girls Reserve.

The newly elected president of the Y.W.C.A. is a member of the Baxter Springs St. James A.M.E. church. She was secretary of the Sunday school and was active in the Allen Christian endeavor. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, 302 North Military Road.

Other officers elected to serve on the Y.W.C.A. board include Jessie Craig, sophomore, institutional management, Selma, Ala., vice president; Mary Henry, sophomore, education, Montgomery, Ala., secretary; Agnita Turner, sophomore, home economics, Montgomery, Ala., assistant secretary; Dazzaline Porter, sophomore, home economics, Selma, Ala., treasurer.

"A program wide in scope, has been announced," Miss Brown stated, "and in addition nationally known men and women who visit Tuskegee institute will be asked to address the young women."

TAAF'S GRIDIRON INSPIRATION

Chicago Defender 10-27-45

MISS NAOMI POLKINGHORNE

Demure young Tuskegee Army Air Field employe who has been chosen "Miss TAAF" to boost the morale of the famous base's football team for its October 27 meeting with the North Carolina State eleven at Griffith stadium in Washington, D. C. Miss Polkinghorne, who has been a TAAF employee for three years, has a deep interest in the field since her brother, Lt. James Polkinghorne, a 332nd Fighter group pilot trained there, was reported lost in action overseas on May 5 of last year.

LAUDED

The Chicago Defender

ELOISE SMITH

Chicago, Illinois 11-3-45

Freshman co-ed of Tuskegee Institute, and native of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was lauded by President Patterson for her honesty at the Vesper Services Sunday. Eloise, who is 17, found a purse on the campus, which contained a large sum of money. She refused a reward offered by the loser, but, upon urgent request of President Patterson, she modestly received his citation in the midst of thunderous applause of the faculty and student body.

25y-1945

Hattie Turner Breaks Tuskegee Javelin Record

Chicago Defender 5-19-45

By FAY YOUNG

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Tuskegee institute's women's track team, National A.A.U. outdoor and indoor champions, won the 17th annual senior track and field championships here in Alumni bowl on Friday afternoon, May 11.

The showers slowed the track up and accounted for the time made which in all events were slower than the meet record.

In the field events Hattie Turner, Tuskegee Institute, who had won the discus event, tossed the javelin 115 feet, 5 inches, to break Margaret Barnes' meet record of 99 feet, 10 inches. Miss Barnes, whose home is in Kalamazoo, Mich., and who is now a lieutenant in the Womens Army Corps, was born in Alabama. She tossed the javelin 113, 8 inches for a Tuskegee first place in the National A.A.U. in Waterbury, Conn., in 1939.

5-19-45

CADET NURSE Rowena Harrison won the broad jump with a leap of 17 feet, ¼ inch which was short of the meet record of 18 feet, 3 inches made by Tuskegee's Lucy Newell back in 1940. The wet runaway hampered the jumpers. Miss Harrison who ran the third leg on the winning 440-yard relay team, has been confined to her duty as a nurse and hasn't been able to train regularly.

The flying Alice Coachman anchored the Tuskegee relay team. Lily Purofoy ran second, Rowena Harrison, third, while Fannie Johnson led off.

Miss Jessica Abbott, director of women"s physical education at Tennessee State and who has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, returned to the meet where she competed many times as a member of the championship Tuskegee institute team. Jessica's girls finished third.

The final scoring was Tuskegee 71 points; Florida A. and M., Tallahassee, Fla., 21; Tennessee State, Nashville, 17; Prairie View State Teachers, Texas, 10; Fort Valley State, Ga., 8.

In the junior division, the Tuskegee institute high school was winner with 29 points. Sanfort high of Seale, Ala., was second with 27; Camden academy had 22; Booker T. Washington high of Atlanta, 14; Mobile County Training school, 14; Alabama State Teachers college high of Montgomery, Ala., 8; Carver high, Gadsen, Ala., 7; Alabama A. and M. high school, Normal, Ala., 4.

5-19-45

SENIOR EVENTS

100-METER RUN—Won by Birdine Reese (Prairie View); Belle Daughty (Tennessee State), second; Rozie Almon (Fort Valley, Ga.), third; Alice Crowell (Tuskegee). Time 13.4.

440 RELAY—Won by Tuskegee Institute (Fannie Johnson, Lillie Purifoy, Rowena Harrison, Alice Coachman); Tennessee State, second (Elizabeth Hurd, Belle Daughty, Mary Wilson, Mamie Bowen); Prairie View, third (Nannie Batie, Hortense Williams, Birdine Reese, Doris Countee). 80-METER HIGH HURDLE—Won by Lillie Purifoy (Tuskegee); Taressa Manuel (Tuskegee), second; Elizabeth Footman (Fort Valley), third. Time: 1:31.

50-METER RUN—Won by Alice Coachman (Tuskegee); Bobbie Mitchell (Florida A. and M.), second; Helen Raines (Fort Valley), third; Hortense Williams (Prairie View State college), fourth. Time: 6:8.

DISCUS THROW—Won by Hattie Turner (Tuskegee), 82 feet; Dorothy Kornegay (Tuskeee), second, 71 feet, 4 inches; Woodbury (Florida A. and M.), third, 69 feet, 4 1-4 inches; Jackson (Florida A. and M.), fourth, 67 feet, 4 1-4 inches.

BASKETBALL THROW—Won by Doris Allen (Tuskegee), 78 feet, 8 inches; Bobbie Mitchell (Florida A. and M. college), second, 75 feet, 5 inches; Mammie Ruth Williams (Fort Valley, Ga.), 68 feet, 7½ inches.

BASEBALL THROW — Won by Hattie Turner (Tuskegee), 233 feet, 7 1-4 inches; Doris Allen (Tuskegee), second, 187 feet; Taressa Manuel (Tuskegee), third, 179 feet, 6 inches.

PUTTING 8-POUND SHOT—Won by Juanita Jackson (Florida A. and M.); Dorothy Kornegay (Tuskegee Institute), second; Helen Porter (Tennessee State) third. Height: 30 feet, 10½ inches.

5-19-45

BROAD JUMP—Won by Rowena Harrison (Tuskegee), 17 feet, 1-4 inches; Alice Crowell (Tuskegee Institute), second, 16 feet, 7 3-4 inches; Carry Pittman (Florida A. and M. college), third, 15 feet, 6 3-4 inches; Frankie Shanton (Florida A. and M. college), fourth, 15 feet, 7 1-4 inches; Mammie Bowen (Tennessee State college), fifth, 13 feet, ½ inches; Helen Patrick (Fort Valley, Ga.), sixth, 12 feet, 3-4 inches.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP—Won by Alice Coachman (Tuskegee), 4 feet, 9½ inches; Elizabeth Hurd (Tennessee State), second, 4 feet, 6 inches; Doris Allen (Tuskegee), third, 4 feet, 5 inches.

JAVELIN—Won by Hattie Turner (Tuskegee), 115 feet, 5 inches; Maiea Woodbury (Florida A. and M. college), second, 101 feet, 10 1-4 inches; Dorothy Kornegay (Tuskegee), third, 71 feet, 2½ inches; Helen Porter (Tennessee State), fourth, 57 feet, 10½ inches. New meet record.

JUNIOR EVENTS

80-METER HURDLES—Won by Pauline Amey (Booker Washington, Atlanta); Viola Williams (Tuskegee), second; Jewel Johnson (Booker Washington, Atlanta), third. Time: 15.9.

5-19-45

100-METER—Won by Ophelia Hare (Alabama State High school); Juanita Watson (Camden), second; Bessie Hayes (Alabama A. and M.), third; Pauline Amey (Booker Washington, Atlanta), fourth. Time: 13.7.

200-METER—Won by Nell Jackson (Tuskegee Institute); Emma Ramsey (Camden), second; Alice Davis (Sanfort High), third; Georgia Blackman (Camden), fourth. Time: 27.4.

440-YARD RELAY—Won by Camden Academy (Mabel Walker, Rose Nettles, Emma Ramsey and Juanita Watson); Tuskegee Institute (Voncile Jones, Althea Brax, Willie Tyner and Nell Jackson), second; Mobile Training (Aforeta Greene, Lulla Phelan, Marjorie Pratcher and Minnie McIntyre), third; Booker Washington (Johnnie Thomas, Juanita Rogers, Pauline Amey and Ida Ray), fourth. Time 55.7 seconds.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP—Won by Viola Williams (Tuskegee High), 4 feet, 5½ inches; Evelyn Lawler (Carver, Gadsden, Ala., High), second, 4 feet, 5 inches; Gladys Talley (Carver, Gadsden, Ala., High), third, 4 feet, 3 inches.

BASKETBALL THROW—Won by Mary Robinson (Mobile County Training school), 85 feet, 7 inches; Catherine Haves (Sanfort), second, 84 feet; Alice Davis (Sandfort), third, 68 feet, 8 inches. Distance 88 feet, 7 inches.

DISCUS THROW—Won by Juanita Watson (Camden, Ala.); Mamie McIntyre (Mobile), second; Juanita Rogers (Booker Washington, Atlanta), third; Jewel Johnson (Booker Washington, Atlanta), fourth; Tommie Munford (Carver, Gadsden, Ala.), fifth; Hazel Bellamy (Sandfort High, Seale, Ala.), sixth. Distance: 15 feet, 3 3-4 inches.

5-19-45

JAVELIN THROW—Won by Sallie Ward (Sandfort), 68 feet, 4½ inches; Bernice K. Nall (Tuskegee High school), second, 67 feet, 4½ inches; Mary Bellamy, third (Sandfort), 63 feet, 8 inches; Sadie Lies (Sandfort), fourth, 66 feet, 2 inches.

8-POUND SHOT—Won by Catherine Smith (Tuskegee Institute); Jewell Johnson (Booker Washington, Atlanta), second; Johnnie Borders (Sanfort), third; Sallie Ward (Sandfort), fourth. Distance: 27 feet, 3 inches.

ly contested race, was won by Carroll of Tuskegee with Bratcher of Prairie View, Texas, second.

Triple winner was Lieut. Ira O'Neal, Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala. He won the discus, javelin and shot put. The TAAF team is coached by Lieut. Bill Bell, former Ohio State football star and coach at Florida A. and M. college at the time he volunteered for army service.

The slow and sloppy track handicapped runners from Xavier who proved not to be mudders. These Catholics have always been contenders in the 440-yard, half-mile and mile relays as has Prairie View State of Texas. They failed to place in any of the relays.

54 seconds.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Harper Evans (Wiley); Alphonso Gordon (Reception Center, Ft. Benning, Ga.), second; Talmage Owens (Clark), third; Joe Brown (Clark), fourth. Time: 10.5.

MOTON MILE—Won by John Carroll (Tuskegee); Anby Bratcher (Prairie View), second; Alexander Murphy (Prairie View), third; Herbert Lewis (U.S. Army, flying cadet), fourth. Time: 4 min., 52.2 seconds.

ONE-MILE COLLEGE RELAY—Won by Clark college (Slocum, J. Williams, R. Williams, Poster); Tuskegee Army Air Forces (Sider, Herbert, Sidenor, Henry), second; Primary Training school cadets, Tuskegee (Long, Herbert, Benton, Holland), third; Tuskegee Institute (Blakley,

Tuskegee Relays Run In Mud, Rain; Wiley Cops Abbott Memorial Trophy

Chicago Defender

By FAY YOUNG
(Defender Sports Editor)

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Over 300 athletes from 14 colleges, universities and several army fields competed in the 19th annual Tuskegee relays, the fourth oldest relay in the United States, here in Alumni bowl Saturday, May 12.

The preliminaries were run in a down pour in the morning. Although the sun broke out at lunch time, rain again came down and continued at intervals during the afternoon, leaving the track in a murky condition and hampering runners especially at the finish of the 440-yard, half-mile and mile relay events.

5-19-45

THE ROBERT S. ABBOTT memorial quarter-mile run was won by Vernon Hicks, Hicks, Wiley college, Marshall, Texas. Wiley again triumphed when Evans won the century in 10.5 which was good time for the sloppy track. Fred Long's thinclads came through to win the 440-yard relay from Clark college in a close finish.

The Moton mile, always a close-

Dans, Gray, Johnson), fourth. Time: 3:43.7.

440-YARD RELAY—Won by Wiley (Henry Carroll, Vernon Hicks, Marion Cummings, Harper Evans; Clark (Talmage Owens, Jordan Williams, Joseph Singgens, Joseph Brown), second; Tennessee State (Cardos Bruce, William Bass, John Bolden, Charles Smith), third; Florida A. and M. (Russell Moore, Bernard Ingraham, Willis Murray, Frank Scruggs), fourth. Time: 45.1 seconds.

BROAD JUMP—Won by (Tyndall Field), Lewis Irons; (Lawson Field), Andrew Hopkins, second; (Clark), Talmadge Owens, third; (Tennessee State, William Bass, fourth. Distance: 21 feet, 1 7-8 inches.

880—YARD RELAY—Won by Clark (Joseph Brown, Talmadge Owens, Joseph Swiggins, Jordan Williams); TAAF, second; Wiley, third; Morehouse, fourth. Time: 1 min., 35.6 seconds.

JAVELIN THROW—Won by Ira O'Neal (TAAF), 158 feet, 1½ inches; James Cathy (Tuskegee), 154 feet, 9½ inches, second; William Bass (Tennessee State), 150 feet, 7 1-4 inches, third. Distance: 158 feet, 1½ inches.

POLE VAULT—Won by Andrew Carter (Camp Gordan Johnson, Fla.); Fred Eason (Mobile County Training school), second; Joseph Brown (Clark), third. Height: 9 feet, 6 inches. Halted because of slippery runway.

Coach Cleve ("Major") Abbott

Memphis World. Memphis Tenn.

Coach Cleve L. Abbott, more affectionately known among sports fans as "Major," is nearing his 25th year of service as director of athletics and head coach at Tuskegee Institute. He joined the staff at Tuskegee shortly following his graduation from the South Dakota State College. For 25 years, except for a brief service with the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, Coach Abbott has remained at Tuskegee and has built for himself and for Tuskegee a name and reputation nowhere surpassed or equaled in Negro collegiate sports. 10-2-43

Unquestionably, through Abbott's leadership Tuskegee has and continues to maintain the best year-round athletic program of any Negro school in the country. Their athletic program is not only geared to benefit its male students, but the women students have found a ready acceptance into almost every phase of the program. The annual Tuskegee Relay Carnival, made famous under Abbott, remains one of the greatest sports events in the South. Tuskegee Institute is one of the few Negro schools to enter its students into the annual AAU.

Finally, as all other coaches, Coach Abbott likes to win. But first and foremost is good sportsmanship. And unlike other schools which train during specified seasons, Tuskegee trains the year-round, thus turning out men and women whose services are felt in a very real sense in American schools and Colleges. The Atlanta World felicitates Coach Abbott on his golden chain of service during this quarter of a century and congratulates Tuskegee Institute.

Over 300 Athletes Compete In Tuskegee Relay Carnival

advertiser

Montgomery Ala.

TUSKEGEE, INSTITUTE, ALA., May 12.—Fourteen of the leading colleges of the South, ten high schools and representatives from several Army camps, participated in the nineteenth annual Tuskegee Relay Carnival held in the Alumni Bowl here today. Over 300 participated in the meet. Sun. 5-14-43

Rain before noon halted the preliminaries and showers during the afternoon were handicaps which slowed the track considerably. P. 10

In the 17th Annual Tuskegee women's track and field championships, held Friday, Tuskegee's excellent women's team won first place with 71 points. Florida A. and M. College was second, with 21 points; Tennessee State College was third, with 17 points, and fourth place went to Prairie View State College with 10 points.

The summaries:

Moton Mile: Carroll, Tuskegee, first; Bratcher, Prairie View second; Murphy Prairie View, third; Lewis, Tuskegee AFF, fourth. Time 4:52.2.

880-Relay (College): Won by Clark (Brown, Owens, Swiggins, and Williams); T. A. A. F., second; Wiley, third; Morehouse, fourth. Time 1:35.6.

High Jump (College): Brown, Clark, first; Orange, Tyndall Field, second; Owens, Clark, third; Ingraham, Florida A. & M., fourth. Height 7 feet, 1 inch.

440 Yard Relay (College): Won by Wiley (Carroll, Hick, Cummings, and Evans); Clark, second; Tennessee State, third; and Florida A. & M. fourth. Time 45.1 seconds.

Javelin Throw (College): O'Neal, T. A. A. F., first, Cathy, Tuskegee, second, and Bass, Tennessee State, third. Distance, 158 feet, 1½ inches.

Shot Put (College): O'Neal, T. A. A. F., first; Williams, Fort Benning, second; Ross, Lawson Field, third. Distance: 42 feet, 6.75 inches.

Discus Throw (College): O'Neal, T. A. A. F., first; Williams, Fort Benning, second; Jennings, Clark, third; and Rogers, Xavier, fourth. Distance 141 feet.

Mile Relay (College): Won by Clark (Slocum, Williams, Williams, and Henry) first; T. A. A. F., second; Primary, third, and Tuskegee, fourth. Time 3 minutes, 43.7 seconds.

Pole Vault: Carter, Camp Gordan Johnson, first; Eason, Mobile County School, second; Brown, Clark, third. Height 9 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump (College): Lewis, Tyndall Field, first; Hopkins, Lawson Field, second; Owens, Clark, third; and Bass, Tennessee State, fourth. Distance, 21 feet, 1 7-8 in.

Two Mile Relay (College): Won by Tuskegee (Thompson, Gray, Johnson, and Carroll) first; Morehouse, second; Clark, third; and Cadets, fourth. Time, 8 minutes, 56.5 seconds.

100 Yard Dash (College): Evans, Wiley, first; Gordon, U. S. Army, second; Owens, Clark, third; and Brown, Clark, fourth. Time 10.5.

440 Yard Run (open): Hicks, Wiley, first; Murphy, Prairie View, second; Williams, Clark, third; Holland, AAF Officer, fourth. Time 54 seconds.

Football Throw (High School): Jackson, Mobile County, first; Gilmore, Alexander School, second; Evans, Alexander, third; Dupree, Carver, fourth. Distance 195 feet, 3 inches.

880 Yard Relay (High School): Won by Booker T. Washington, New Orleans (Moore, Stevens, Embry, Morgan); Booker T. Washington, Atlanta, second; Carver High School, third; Alabama State, fourth. Time 4:6.

440 Yard Relay (High School): Won by Booker T. Washington, New Orleans (Morgan, Embry, Straughter, Moore); Booker Washington, Atlanta, second; Carver, third; Alabama A. & M., fourth. Time 47 seconds.

100 Yard Dash (High School): Morgan, Booker Washington, Atlanta, first; Burnett, Blackshear, second; Slaughter, Carver, third; Scale, Blackshear, fourth. Time: 10.7.

Mile Relay (High School): Won by Booker Washington, Atlanta, (Yzar, Gorman, Sherard, Mapp); Booker Washington, New Orleans, second; Alexander, third; Camden Academy, fourth. Time 3:54.8.

Medley Relay (High School): Won by Booker Washington, Atlanta, (Yzar, Turner, Sherard, Mapp); Alexander, second; Camden Academy, third; Alabama A. & M., fourth. Time 4:3.9.

440 Yard Relay (Elementary): Won by Chambliss Childrens' House (Polk, Turner, Thweatt, Carter); Washington Public School, second; Lewis Adams School, third. Time: 57.5.

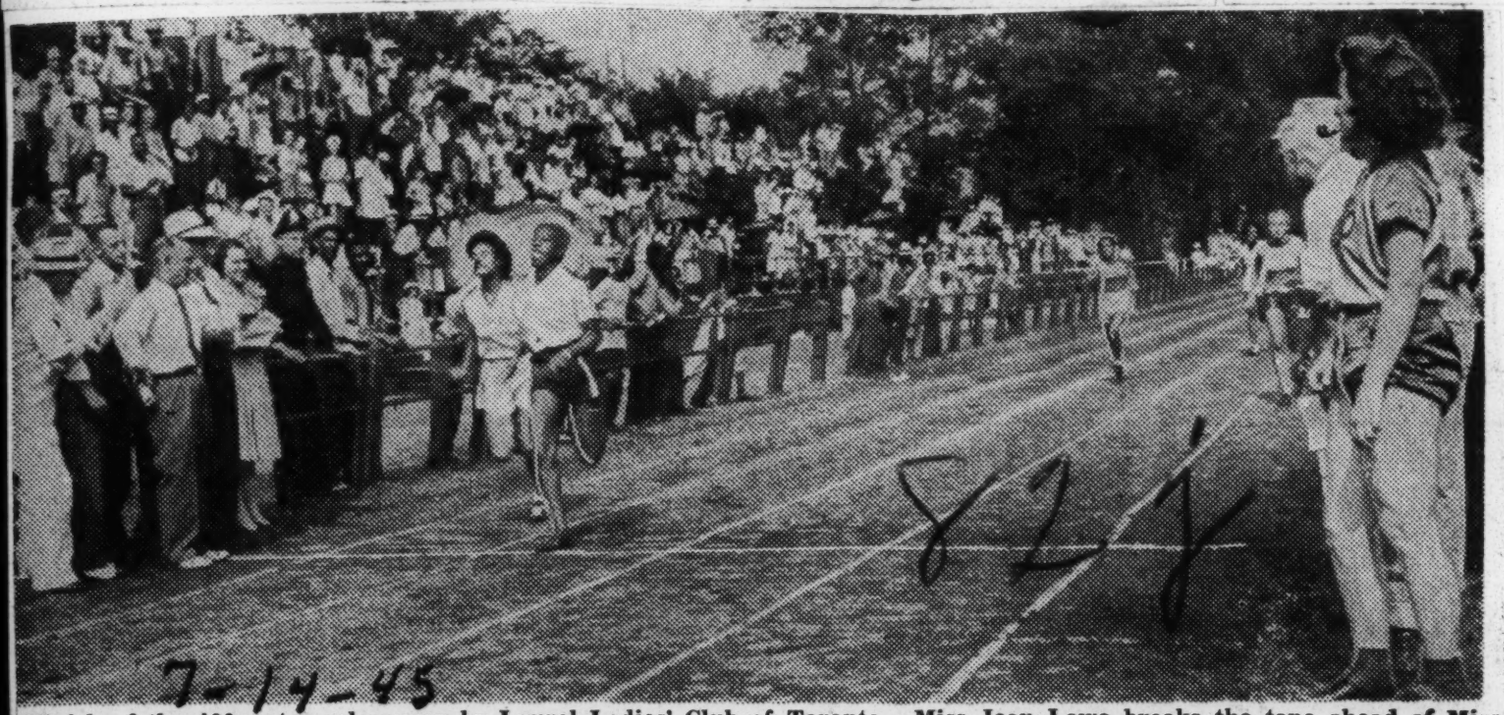
Tuskegee----- Track

25y-1945

Scenes as Tuskegee Lasses Score Ninth Cinder Title in 10 Years

Laurel Ladies' Club of Toronto, Canada, pictured above, winner of the 400-meter relay title for the second straight year. Miss Jean Lowe, third form left, ran anchor. Others, left to right, are Misses Viola Myers, Nancy McKay and Doris Wright.

Presentation ceremonies in which Mrs. Anna Pasnacht, white AAU representative, awards winners in Harrisburg meet.



Finish of the 400-meter relay, won by Laurel Ladies' Club of Toronto. Miss Jean Lowe breaks the tape ahead of Miss Rowena Harrison, Tuskegee anchor runner. Brooklyn girls were third.

Tuskegee Five In Track, Field Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—Five young women of Tuskegee's defending championship track and field team have arrived here and will participate Saturday in the National Amateur Athletic Union indoor Track and Field championships. The team was welcomed to the city by members of the Buffalo-Tuskegee Club, Otto D. Simmons, president, and Lieut. Alma Huff Berry, WAC, Class of 1935. Lieut. Berry is on recruiting duty here. Alice Coachman, Lillie Purifoy, U. S. Army Cadet Nurse Rowena Harrison, Nell Jackson and Hattie Turner compose the personnel of the Tuske-

ALICE COACHMAN

Tuskegee Girls Win Track Title

BUFFALO, N. Y.—They did it again!

The Tuskegee Institute, Ala., girls track team walked off with top honors in the National AAU women's track and field meet here Saturday, rolling up 33 points, more than double their nearest competitor.

Miss Alice Coachman was the big gun in the victory of the Alabama girls, scoring a first in the running high jump with a leap of four feet, eight inches and speeding to a 6.1 seconds trimph on the 50-yard dash. Tuskegee also won the 440-yard relay event.

The full results follow:

220-yard dash—first heat—won by Stella Walsh, Polish Olympic Club, Cleveland; second, Lillian James, Chicago; third, Edith Barber, New York; fourth, Marian Twining, Philadelphia Moose; time, 27:4. Second heat—won by Gwendolyn Taylor, Harrisburg; second, Muriel Millheiser, New York; third, Jean Kaplan, Chicago; time 27:4. Third heat—won by Nell Jackson, Tuskegee; second, Evelyn McGill, Chicago; third, Kay Geary, Philadelphia Turners; time, 29. Final—wonby Miss Walsh; second, Miss Jackson; third, Miss Taylor; fourth, Miss Millheiser; time, 26:3.

Eight-pound shot put—Won by Dorothy Dodson, Chicago Hurricanes, 35 feet, 1 5/8 inches; second, Kay Geary, Philadelphia Turners; third, Hattie Turner, Tuskegee; fourth, Pauline Ruppeldt, Philadelphia Moose; fifth, Marian Twining, Philadelphia Moose.

Running high jump — Won by Alice Coachman, Tuskegee, 4 feet 8 inches; second, Pauline Ruppeldt, Philadelphia Moose; third, tie between Clara Schroth, Philadelphia Turners, and Nancy Cowperthwaite, New York.

50-yard hurdles—Won by Nancy Cowperthwaite, New York; second, Lillie Purifoy, Tuskegee; third, Clara Schroth, Philadelphia Turners; time, 7.6.

50-yard dash, first heat—Won by Alice Coachman, Tuskegee; second, Lillian Young, Chicago; third, Kay Geary, Philadelphia; time, 6.1. Second heat—Won by Rowena Harrison, Tuskegee; second, Eleanor Millheiser, New York; time, 6.2. Final—Won by Miss Coachman; second, Miss Young; third, Miss Harrison; fourth, Miss Geary; time 6.1.

440-yard relay—Won by Tuskegee; second, German-American A. C.; third, Forestville Playground, Chicago; fourth, Chicago Hurricanes; time, 53.6.

Standing broad jump—Won by Clara Schroth, Philadelphia; second, Lorraine Boesen, Chicago; third, Corrine Winston, Chicago; fourth, Rowena Harrison, Tuskegee; distance, 7 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

Basketball throw—Won by Marian Twining, Philadelphia; second, Dorothy Dodson, Chicago; third, Hattie Turner, Tuskegee; fourth, Katherine Jones, Chicago; distance, 94 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

TEAM FINALS

Tuskegee Institute of Alabama won with 33 points. Other teams scoring were: German-American AC, New York, 14 1/2; Chicago Hurricanes, 13; Philadelphia Turners, 12 1/2; Philadelphia Moose and Forestville Playground, Chicago, nine; Polish Olympic Club, Cleveland, five; Harrisburg, two, and Copernicus Playground, Chicago, one.

25y-1945

Tuskegee Girls Claim National Indoor Track Meet At Buffalo,

Atlanta World, Ga. 4-5-45

BUFFALO, New York — (SNS)— The Tuskegee Institute Women's defending championship track and field team retained the title tonight with 33 points in the National Amateur Athletic Union Indoor Track and Field Championships. The young women from the well-known Alabama institution were defending the championship crown which they won at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1941.

The German-American team of Cleveland, Ohio, was second, with 14½ points; Philadelphia Moose, third, with 12½ points; Chicago Hurricanes, fourth, with 10 points, and the Chicago-Forrestville team was fifth.

SUMMARIES OF THE TUSKEGEE TEAM

50 Yard Dash - Alice Coachman (Tuskegee) first; U. S. Cadet Nurse Rowena Harrison (Tuskegee) third.

Shot Put — Hattie Turner Tuskegee) third.

50 Yard Hurdles — Lillie Purifoy (Tuskegee) second.

4-5-45

220 Yards Run — Nell Jackson (Tuskegee) second.

Broad Jump — U. S. Cadet Nurse Rowena Harrison Tuskegee) fourth.

High Jump — Alice Coachman (Tuskegee) first.

440 Yards Relay — Tuskegee Institute, first. (Nell Jackson, Lillie Purifoy, U. S. Cadet Nurse Rowena Harrison, Alice Coachman.)

The Tuskegee team broke the indoor relay record, and in the 50 yard dash Alice Coachman broke the record, winning the event in 6.1 seconds.

While here members of the team were the guests of the Buffalo-Tuskegee Club, Otto D. Simmons, President. In addition to sight-seeing tours, theatre parties and a reception by the Club honoring the visitors, they were taken on Sunday to Niagara Falls for a visit to that historic spot before entraining for Tuskegee.

4-15-45

Cooperating with the Buffalo-Tuskegee Club members in making arrangements for the various entertainment activities for the team were the leading civic clubs and Lt. Alma Huff Berry, WAC, who was graduated from Tuskegee in 1935. Lt. Berry is stationed here on recruiting duty.

TUSKEGEE GIRLS COP A A U TITLE

Chicago Defender 4-7-45 Ill.

Forestville Of Chicago Tied For 5th Place

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Tuskegee institute of Alabama entered five girls in the National AAU women's indoor track meet at the 74th regiment armory, and the quintet walked off with the championship. Major Cleve Abbott, director of athletics at the Alabama school was on hand to watch his proteges defend their national championship won in 1941 in Atlantic City, N.J.

Tuskegee piled up 33½ points, 18½ more than second place German-American A.C., white of New York.

The Forrestville playground of Chicago, with nine points, placed fifth in a tie with the white Philadelphia Moose club. Gwendolyn Taylor of Harrisburg, Pa., the only Negro competitor on her team, scored two points.

Lillian James, Forrestville, was third in the first heat of the 220-yard dash. Gwendolyn Taylor, Harrisburg, Pa., won the second heat in 27.4 seconds. The third heat was won by Tuskegee's Nell Jackson in 29 seconds flat. The final was won by white Stella Walsh, Polish Olympia club, Cleveland, in 26.8. Nell Jackson, Tuskegee, was second, and Gwendolyn Taylor, Harrisburg, third.

4-7-45

HATTIE TURNER, Tuskegee, was third in the eight-pound shot put.

Alice Coachman, Tuskegee, won the running high jump, with a leap of 4 feet, 8 inches.

Lillie Purifoy of Tuskegee placed second in the 50-yard hurdles.

Alice Coachman was winner of the first heat in the 50-yard dash, with Lillian Young, Forrestville playground of Chicago, second. The time was 6.1 seconds. Cadet Nurse Rowena Harrison, Tuskegee, won the second heat in 6.2. In the finals, Miss Coachman won the event in 6.1, with Miss Young second and Miss Harrison third. Kay Geary, white, Philadelphia, was fourth.

The Tuskegee relay team won the 440-yard relays. Forrestville playground was third.

Corrine Winston, Forrestville playground, placed third in the broad jump. Rowena Harrison was fourth.

4-7-45

In the baseball throw, Hattie Turner, Tuskegee, was third. Katherine Jones of the Copernicus playground of Chicago, was fourth.

In the invitational mile run, Rudy Simms of the N. Y. Pioneer A.C., finished 15 yards back of white Jim Rafferty of the New York A.C.

Ed Dugger, national AAU champion, won by two feet over the Haakan Lidman, Sweden, in the 70-yard high hurdles. Dugger clipped one-tenth of a second off the American indoor record set five years ago. He was timed in 8.3 seconds.

Colored contestants swept the 50-meter finals, Miss Nell Jackson, Tuskegee, and Miss Gwendolyn Taylor, Harrisburg AAA, following Coachman to the wire in that order. In the 100, Miss Lillian Young of Chicago, was fourth behind iMs Walsh's second and a third place, won by Miss Jean Lowe, only colored member of the Laurel Ladies' Club team of Toronto.

2-7-45

Miss Lowe anchored the victorious Laurel Club quartet which repeated in the 400-meter relay for the second straight year.

Miss Lillian Purifoy, Tuskegee, retained her 80-meter high hurdles title in 12.5 seconds; Miss Rowena Harrison, a cadet nurse, was second, as last year, in the broad jump, won by Miss Walsh, and Miss Nell Jackson was runner-up to Miss Walsh in the 200-meter finals.

Alice Coachman Crowned National Sprint Queen

Afro-American

Tuskegee Lass Lifts Crown From Head of Stella Walsh at Harrisburg Women's Meet

2-7-45

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Alice Coachman, sensational Tuskegee Institute woman athlete, reached the acme of her brilliant career here Saturday as she dethroned Stella Walsh, generally recognized as one of the all-time greats of feminine history, in the featured 100-meter dash of the National AAU women's track and field championships.

The 22-year-old Tuskegeean, for four years the most serious contender for Mis Walsh's sprinting honors, highlighted a sparkling all-round performance with a 12-second triumph over her Polish rival. She led all the way from the break to topple Miss Walsh, who, only a few minutes before had told the press she was accepting a challenge from Helen Stephens of St. Louis, to run a match race "to settle who was the fastest woman runner."

Miss Coachman had previously scored in her 50-meter sprint specialty and had captured her seventh straight high-jump title with a leap of 5 feet, six inches better than her nearest competitor.

In copping the 50-meter crown in 6.5 seconds, iMss Coachman was only one-tenth of a second away from the world's record set by Miss Walsh in 1933 and equalled by Miss oCachman last year at this same track.

In scoring a triple, thus taking down individual honors for the afternoon, the comely Tuskegeean led her mates to their ninth team title in 10 years of competition.

Miss Coachman Dethrones Miss Walsh

Pittsburgh Courier

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Tuskegee's twenty-one-yeaf-old speed queen, Alice Coachman, dethroned Stella Walsh here Saturday as America's No. One woman track athlete. Miss Coachman won three events as she led her teammates to a brilliant victory in the twenty-third annual National AAU track and field meet for women.

2-7-45

Miss Coachman won the 100-meter dash in 12 seconds, the 50-meter run in 6.5 seconds and the high jump with a leap of five feet. In the hundred-yard dash she outstepped Stella Walsh by inches and thereby dethroned the former Olympic ace as the nation's top ranking woman runner.

Tuskegee's ten-member team walked off with the first place trophy by running up 102 points. The Polish Olympic Club of Cleveland was second with 68 3/4 points, and Harrisburg was third with 32.

Other team scores were: Philadelphia Moose, 27½; German-American Club of Brooklyn, 24; Chicago Hurricanes, 22; Laurel Ladies of Toronto, Canada, 21; Forestville Playground of Chicago, 13, and Philadelphia Turners, 6.

A New Queen Is Crowned

AFRO-AMERICAN

7-17-45

Camera catches the scene as Alice Coachman breaks the tape ahead of Stella Walsh, Polish-American star, in the 100-meter final to take over the reign as women's speed queen at the National Women's track and field championships at Harrisburg, Pa., last Saturady. The Tuskegee Institute lass also copped the 50-meter title and the high jump for individual honors.

Victor and Vanquished

AFRO-AMERICAN

7-14-45

Alice Coachman, left, Tuskegee Institute cinder star, who halted the long winning streak of Stella Walsh, right, Polish-American sprinting ace, in the National Women's track and field championships at Harrisburg last Saturday. Miss Coachman defeated the stellar Stella in the 100-meter dash in 12 seconds.

25y-1945

Veterinary School

Tuskegee to Open Veterinary School

AFRO-American 3-17-45

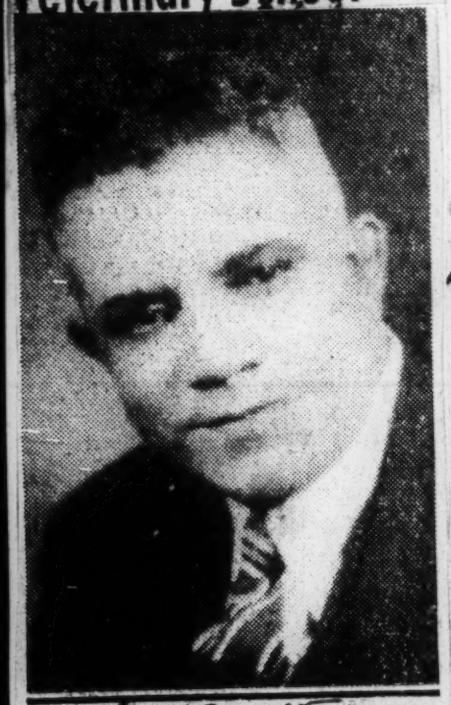
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEX. (ANP) —Dr. E. B. Evans, noted veterinarian, and State leader of co-operative extension services in Texas, has been granted a leave of absence to put the school of veterinary medicine at Tuskegee Institute in operation by September 1.

In making the announcement last week, President W. R. Banks visited ten leading colleges and universities on leave last year to study their veterinary schools.

The General Education Board granted Dr. F.D. Patterson approximately $500,000 for the project, in which Governor Sparks is interested, and the Tuskegee veterinary school will be the first one of its kind in the world for colored youth.

Dr. E. B. Evans To Head Tuskegee Veterinary School

Grade Nashville, Tenn.



5-18-45

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., May 16 1945—Dr. E. B. Evans, who for 27 years has been director of Veterinary Science at Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, has been granted a leave of absence to organize here the School of Veterinary Medicine which has been made possible through grants from the General Education Board and the State of Alabama.

For the past five years, Dr. Evans has also served as State Extension Leader for Texas which included 12 staff members at Prairie View, 96 County Farm and Home agents and 22 Emergency War Food assistants.

In granting the leave of absence, Ide P. Trotter, Texas Director of Extension, said in a letter to the Texas Negro Extension workers:

"This leave of absence was granted Dr. Evans at the request of Tuskegee Institute. That institution has asked Dr. Evans to assist them in planning, building and assembling a faculty for the first School of Veterinary Medicine for Negroes in the United States. This signal honor paid to Prairie View and to the Negro Extension Service of Texas is one which we could not fail to appreciate and comply with." 5-18-45

Priof to assuming his duties here Dr. Evans visited most of the outstanding Schools of Veterinary Medicine with a view to observing their building plans, equipment and general operative set-ups.

In announcing Dr. Evans' appointment, President F. D. Patterson said that "the addition of the School of Veterinary Medicine to our facilities of Tuskegee Institute will broaden the field of training of young men in a field of highly lucrative employment for which there will be increasing demand now and after the war."

The new building to house the School of Veterinary Medicine will cost, when completed and equipped, $500,000.00. 5-18-45

With a carefully selected and able faculty the School of Veterinary Medicine will formally open in September of this year.

Tuskegee Names Vet School Faculty

Montgomery Advertiser

TUSKEGEE, ALA., June 5—(AP) —Dr. E. B. Evans, with the Prairie View (Texas) State College for 28 years, will be dean of Tuskegee Institute's new school of veterinary medicine which will open in September, Institute President F. D. Patterson has announced. 6-6-45

The faculty will be made up of leaders in the veterinary field from the South, Southwest, Midwest and Far West.

Personnel will include Dr. C. W. Cooper, Keenesburg, Colo., head of the department of large animal medicine; Dr. Theodore S. Williams, Des Moines, Iowa, head of the department of pathology and parisitology, Dr. L. C. Bowling, Tacoma, Wash., department of physiology and pharmacology. 6-6-45

Dr. E. G. Twigg, Montgomery, Hygiene and preventive medicine; Dr. L. B. Mobiley, Kansas City, Kans., anatomy and histrology, and Dr. Edgar E. Alexander, institute pharmacist and graduate of Tuskegee and Temple University, who will be instructor in materia medica and pharmacy.

Dr. Evans To Organize New School At Tuskegee

Birmingham Age-Herald 6-6-45

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Dr. E. B. Evans, who for 27 years has been director of Veterinary Science at Prairie View State college, Prairie View, Texas, has been granted a leave of absence to organize here the School of Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee Institute which has been made possible through grants from the General Education Board and the state of Alabama. 6-19-45

For the past five years, Dr. Evans has also served as State Extension Leader for Texas which included 12 staff members at Prairie View, 96 County Farm and Home agents and 22 Emergency War Food assistants. Prior to assuming his duties here, Dr. Evans visited most of the outstanding Schools of Veterinary Medicine.

Tuskegee Will Open School Of Veterinary

Birmingham News

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 5—(AP)— Dr. E. B. Evans, with the Prairie View (Texas) State College for 28 years, will be dean of Tuskegee Institute's new school of veterinary medicine which will open in September, Institute President F. D. Patterson has announced.

The faculty will be made up of leaders in the veterinary field from the South, Southwest, Midwest and Far West. 6-6-45

Personnel will include Dr. C. W. Cooper, Keenesburg, Colo., head of the department of large animal medicine; Dr. Theodore S. Williams, Des Moines, Iowa, head of the department of pathology and parisitology; Dr. L. C. Bowling, Tacoma, Wash., department of physiology and pharmacology. 6-5-45

Dr. E. G. Twigg, Montgomery, hygiene and preventive medicine; Dr. L. B. Mobiley, Kansas City, Kan., anatomy and histology, and Dr. Edgar E. Alexander, institute pharmacist and graduate of Tuskegee and Temple University, who will be instructor in materia medica and pharmacy.

Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald June 5, 1945

TUSKEGEE SELECTS VETERINARY STAFF

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 4—(AP)—Professional leadership in veterinary medicine from the South, Southwest, Midwest and Far West will unite in the faculty of Tuskegee Institute's school of veterinary medicine which opens in September.

Tuskegee President F. D. Patterson said Dr. E. B. Evans would be dean of the new school. He was with the Prairie View (Tex.) State College for 28 years.

Faculty members will include: Dr. C. W. Cooper, Keenesburg, Colo., head of the department of large animal medicine; Dr. Theodore S. Williams, Des Moines, Iowa, head of the department of pathology and parisitology; Dr. L. C. Bowling, Tacoma, Wash., department of physiology and pharmacology; Dr. E. G. Twigg, Montgomery, hygiene and preventive medicine; Dr. B. Mobiley, Kansas City, Kan., anatomy and histology, and Dr. Edgar E. Alexander, institute pharmacist and graduate of Tuskegee and of Temple University, who will be instructor in materia medica and pharmacy.

New Veterinary Prof. On Tuskegee Faculty

Philadelphia Tribune

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —Dr. T. A. Perry of Wichita, Kans., has joined the faculty of the Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine which opens in September, according to an announcement by Dr. E. B. Evans, Dean of the school. 8-11-45

Dr. Perry, who will head the department of Small Animal Medicine Surgery and Clinic, is a graduate of Kansas State College and has had 25 years experience as a small animal specialist.

Tuskegee Veterinary School To Be Headed By Dr. Evans

P-8 Advertiser Montgomery, Ala.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA., May 14—Dr. E. B. Evans, who for 27 years has been director of Veterinary Science at Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, has been granted a leave of absence to organize here the School of Veterinary Medicine which has been made possible through grants from the General Education Board and the State of Alabama.

For the past five years, Dr. Evans has also served as State Extension Leader for Texas which included 12 staff members at Prairie View, 96 County Farm and Home agents and 22 Emergency War Food assistants.

In granting the leave of absence, Ide P. Trotter, Texas Director of Extension said in a letter to the Texas Negro Extension workers: June 5-15-45

"This leave of absence was granted Dr. Evans at the request of Tuskegee Institute. That institution has asked Dr. Evans to assist them in planning, building and assembling a faculty for the first School of Veterinary Medicine for negroes in the United States. This signal honor paid to Prairie View and to the Negro Extension Service of Texas is one which we could not fail to appreciate and comply with."

Prior to assuming his duties here, Dr. Evans visited most of the outstanding Schools of Veterinary Madicine with a view to observing their building plans, equipment and general operative set-ups.

In announcing Dr. Evans' appointment, President F. D. Patterson said that "the addition of the School of Veterinary Medicine to our facilities of Tuskegee Institute will broaden the field of training of young men in a field of highly lucrative employment for which there will be increasing demand now and after the war."

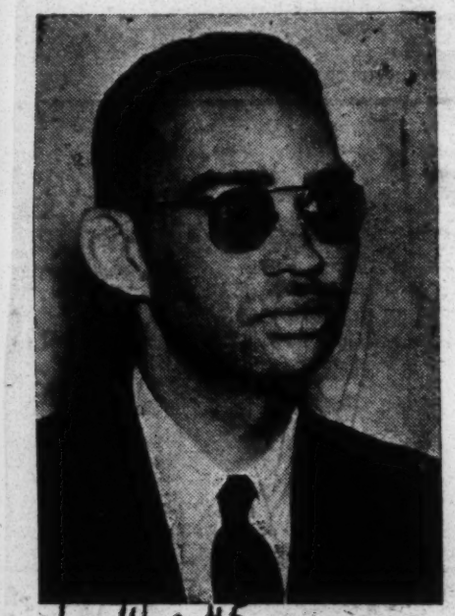
The new building to house the School of Veterinary Medicine will cost, when completed and equipped, $500,000.00.

With a carefully selected and able faculty the School of Veterinary Medicine will formally open in September of this year.

DR. E. B. EVANS

Dr. Williams to Tuskegee Veterinary Medicine School

Iowa Bystander



DR. T. S. WILLIAMS

6-14-45

Dr. Theodore S. Williams, who for the past nine years has held the position of veterinary meat inspector for the War Foods Administration at the Iowa Packing Company, in Des Moines, has resigned his work here for a post in the new school of vetinary medicine to be opened at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., this fall.

Appointed head of the department of pathology and parasitology in the first Negro school of veterinary medicine, Dr. Williams, since June 1, when the position became effective, will be on a leave of absence from the school to do graduate study.

He will leave the city on June 16 for Iowa State College at Ames to spend the summer. This fall Dr. Williams will enroll at the New York School of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Native of Kansas

Iowa Bystander

A native of Kansas City, Kansas, where he attended the elementary and high schools, Dr. Williams received his degree in veterinary medicine at the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kas., in May, 1935.

He practiced in Wetomka, Okla., and Kansas City, Kansas, before going to the department of veterinary science at Prairie View State College, Texas. There he taught courses in veterinary science and animal husbandry. He began his work as a government meat inspector at the Iowa Packing Company in this city in October, 1936.

First Negro School

Proud of his new position, Dr. Williams revealed that Tuskegee's School of Veterinary Medicine will be the first in the world to be operatel by and for Negroes.

"It is the result of some twenty years of dreams and plans of leading veterinarians of the country that eventually some Negro institution would open a school of veterinary medicine," Dr. Williams commented.

Heading the school as dean will be Dr. E. B. Evans of Prairie View College, Texas. Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, is also a veterinarian, and a graduate of Ames.

As an inducement for students, the new school of veterinary medicine will be in a position to offer a limited number of scholarships to students whose scholastic standings average "B" or better.

Interested students may write the registrar of Tuskegee's School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. E. B. Evans for information. Write for a catalog which will be released this fall.

Iowa Bystander

Scholarships for Iowans

Two scholarships are available for students from Iowa, Dr. Williams said as he expressed his desire to have Iowa represented at the new school. Dr. Williams may be contacted for further information this summer at 2524½ Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia.

In Des Moines during his residence at 1328 Jefferson street where he resided with his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Nix Williams, and seven-year old son, Theodore, Jr., Dr. Williams was active in many civic organizations.

Members of Corinthian Baptist church, both Dr. and Mrs. Williams were affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. respectively. He served two terms on the board of management of the Crocker Street YM.C.A.

At the packing company he served as president of the American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge No. 772, a charter member and organizer.

6-14-45

He belonged to no social fraternities but was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, national honorary fraternity of agriculture, to which outstanding students of veterinary medicine are elected.

Mrs. Williams, who served this year as chairman of the health committee of the Cassidy school Parent-Teachers Association, and her son will reside in Kansas City, Mo., with their mother and grandmother, at 2523 Tracy avenue, until Dr. Williams takes up residence at the Tuskegee school.

$325,000 Given For Tuskegee's Veterinary Sch.

The Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Tribune

9-29-45

NEW YORK, Sept.—Appropriations during the year of $3,073,976, mostly for education in the South and including $325,000 for the nation's first school of veterinary medicine for colored persons, were announced last Thursday by the General Education Board in its annual report.

The veterinarians' school will be located at Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Among other appropriations were $14,500 to the New York Public Library's 135th Street branch for its Harlem cultural center and its American Negro Theater, and $23,000 for a survey of education in Africa.

The General Education Board, founded in 1902 by the late John D. Rockefeller, has spent $280,845, and has remaining assets, the report said, of $1,626,258. Although it had been planned to liquidate the organization, Raymond B. Fosdick, president, said additional funds from the Rockefeller Foundation will enable it to continue its work in the Southern States "for a period to be determined by future circumstances."

Veterinary School Funds Appropriated

The Informer Houston, Texas

9-29-45

NEW YORK — Appropriations during the year of $3,073,976, mostly for education in the South and including $325,000 for the nation's first school of veterinary medicine for colored persons, were announced by the General Education Board in its annual report.

The veterinarians' school is located at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and headed by Dr. E. B. Evans. formerly of Prairie View.

Among other appropriations were $14,500 to the New York Public Library's 135th Street branch for its Harlem cultural center and its American Negro theater, and $23,000 for a survey of education in Africa.

9-29-45

The General Education Board, founded in 1902 by the late John D. Rockefeller, has spent $280,542,845, and has remaining assets, the report said, of $1,626,258. Although it had been planned to liquidate the organization, Raymond B. Fosdick, president, said additional funds from the Rockefeller Foundation will enable it to continue its work in the Southern States "for a period to be determined by future circumstances."

TRADE SCHOOL TO SPICE FACT WITH FANTASY

Chicago Sunday Tribune 5-6-45

Dunbar to Portray Work in Show

(Pictures on page .)

Shakespeare's question, "Is not this something more than fantasy?" might well be raised by the audience attending Dunbar Trade school's third annual production, "Fact and Fantasy," for this fanciful program was especially created to present facts, facts about the school, its purpose, and its accomplishments.

It will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday in Corpus Christi auditorium, 4600 South Park way. Its purpose was emphasized by Clifford Campbell, director of the school, who said: "Our school is essentially a practical one. To us it would seem rather aimless to take time out from learning a trade merely to produce, or take part in a show.

5-6-45

School 3 Years Old

"On the other hand, our school, what it offers and how it trains students is relatively little known, the school being only 3 years old. A yearly program, similar to "Fact and Fantasy," enables us to acquaint people with the school and actually show them examples of our work, for every piece of scenery, every gown, headdress and hairdress, prop and lighting effect was designed and constructed as part of the student's regular school work.

Plot of the show centers around a mythical emperor of Fabricland, and the efforts of his subjects, King Cotton, Duke Wool, Lady Linen, Duchess Aralac, and Queen Rayon, to please him in the matter of practical and fanciful garb. Each model in the fanciful portion of the program will wear a costume created to depict some department in the school.

The commercial art department will be represented by Shirley Carr, 4716 Cottage Grove av., dressed as a bottle of drawing ink. Her unusual costume was designed, as were the others, under supervision of Jefferson League, designing instructor. It is of black satin with a pointed cap, and a black, gray, and white shaded cloak of ombray.

The sheetmetal working department will be portrayed by Arlegia Smith, 5107 S. Dearborn av., who is majoring in needlecraft and thus worked on her own costume. She will wear a silver leatherette and blue satin creation, rather futuristic in style. Representing the drafting department will be Betty Jane Lee, 5623 Indiana av., who will wear a blue and white satin outfit. The generous cape flung over her shoulders bears a hand embroidered blueprint of the school and other drafting designs.

5-6-45

Wastebasket Headdress

Imagination ran the gamut in the officer practice department's representative, Lillian Jamer, 4318 Indiana av. Details of Lillian's costume include an elaborate silver wastebasket headdress, dreamed up in the millinery classes, and an imitation typewriter fastened to her skirt. The welding department will be brought to life by Arletha Nelson, 5259 Federal st., wearing a colorful dress and a welder's yellow bonnet.

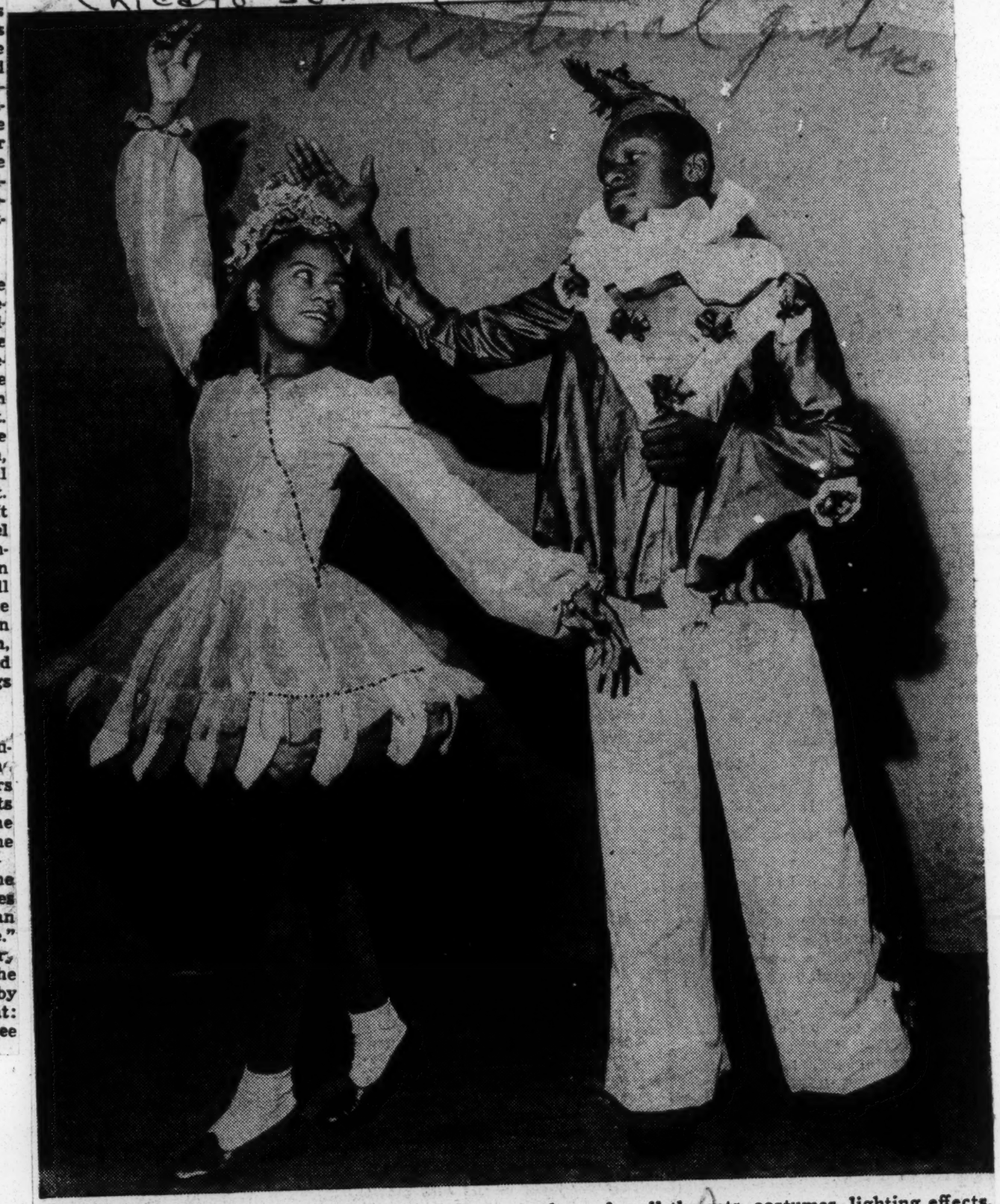
Other students in the needlecraft and tailoring departments will model practical clothes made by themselves. Among them will be Elton Williams, 5854 Indiana av., who will wear a blue herringbone single breasted suit made by himself in tailoring class, and Oleatho Walsh, 6809 Vernon av., modeling a red wool suit with black braid frogs which she designed and made.

Booths to Show Work

Exhibition booths showing students at work will be set up in the foyer of the auditorium so visitors may get an idea of how the students work. Everything was done by the youngsters, even making of the collapsible booths.

5-6-45

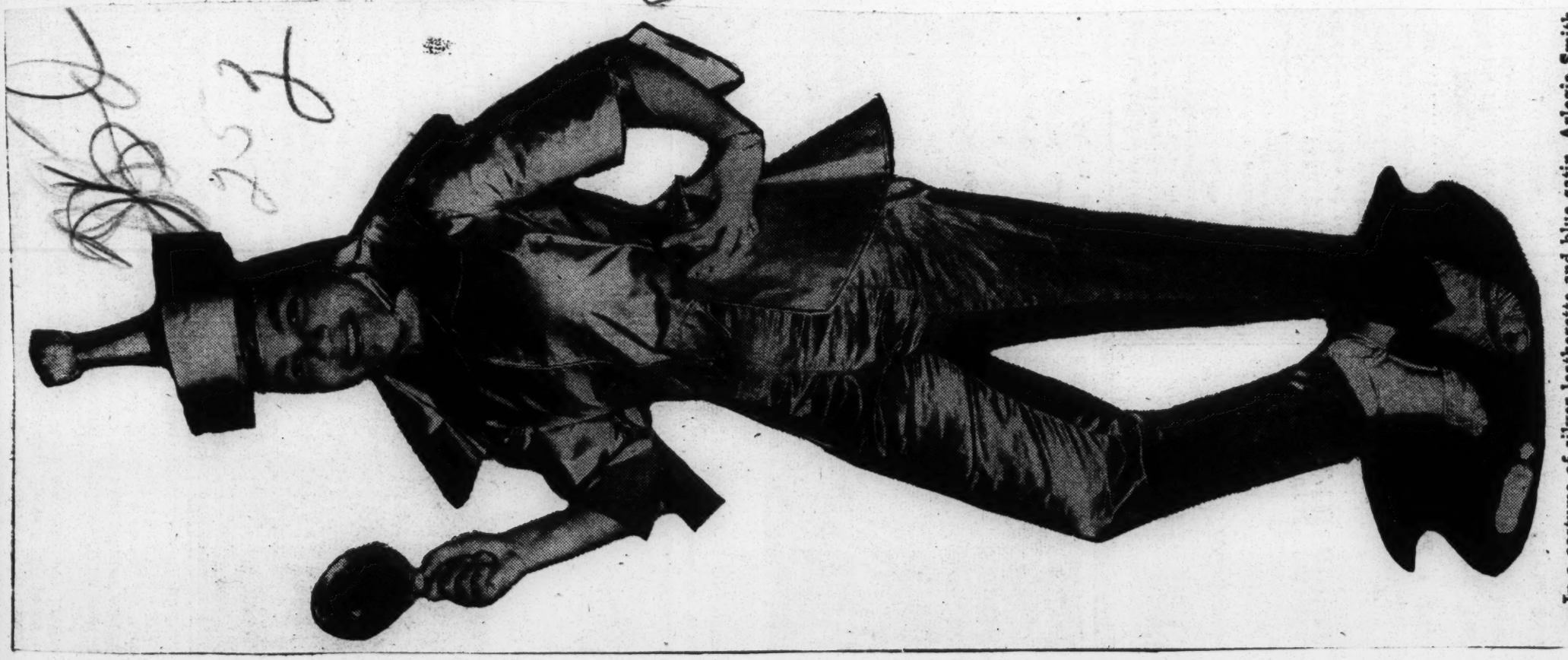
The school operates under the theory of Campbell who declares "knowing a trade is more than knowing how to operate a machine." Students learn not only industry, but also the culture of industry. The success of this theory is shown by the large increase in enrollment: 120 students when it opened three years ago, 1,100 now.



Ideas and Ingenuity, a frolicsome pair if ever there was one, will be portrayed by Jean Mancil, 4005 South Park way and Henry Williams, 5724 Wabash av. The show, a whimsical fantasy with a serious purpose, features a great deal of both fantasy and purpose on the part of the faculty and students, for all the sets, costumes, lighting effects, head dress and hair dress were done by students as a serious part of their school work. Over 200 boys and girls will take part in the show alone, not counting those operating back stage, and those who worked to make the whole thing possible.

In the play, Shirley Carr, 4716 Cottage Grove av., representing the commercial art department at the school, had supposedly just stepped out of a bottle of drawing ink. Each of the 18 trades taught at Dunbar will be portrayed by models in elaborate and bizarre costumes. On the back of the blue satin cape worn by Betty Jean Lee, 5623 Indiana av., for her portrayal of the drafting department is a blueprint of the school, delineated in white hand embroidery. On the white front of the cape is embroidery in various drafting designs.

[Tribune Photos by Julius Gentling]



In a costume of silver leatherette and blue satin, Arlegia Smith, 5107 Dearborn st., will represent the sheet metal workshop in the Dunbar Trade school's third annual production, entitled, "Facts and Fantasy." The show will be given at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday in the Corpus Christi auditorium, 4600 South Park way.